

CLARKSVILLE
WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

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THE new two-dollar silver certificates were ready for issue on the 10th.

MR. JOHN P. BARRETT has sold the Hartford (Ky.) Herald to Messrs. Rhoads & Felix.

HENRY GEORGE, the defeated labor candidate for Governor of New York, intends to start a paper with the beginning of the new year.

BEFORE saying it is in favor of a caucus, the Avalanche wishes to hear the serious arguments of Democrats who oppose it from a party standpoint.

Snow sixteen inches deep on the 4th in Shelbyville. Twenty inches of snow and the river frozen over at Newport Tenn., and only two inches of snow in Clarksville.

HENRY M. STANLEY, the African explorer, has arrived in New York, and a banquet was given in his honor on the evening of the 27th ult., at which many notable persons were present.

Avalanche:—The candidates for the United States Senate are Bate, Porter, House, Marks, Colyar, Taylor, Sneed and the Great Unknown. Bate will probably win with hands down.

S. H. H. CLARK has been appointed to succeed the late H. M. Hoxie, first vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company and general manager of the southwestern system.

A MAN of ability, for the chief of his reading, should select such works as he feels are beyond his own power to have produced, what can other books do for him but waste his time or augment his vanity?

MR. DAN E. O'SULLIVAN, managing editor of the Louisville Commercial, was married Thursday last to Miss Bertha Bijur. The wedding was very quiet and was followed by a reception.

SOLOMON, the wise, said: "In a multitude of council there is much wisdom," but we don't suppose he meant that a multitude of mugwumps would add either strength or wisdom to a Democratic caucus.

HERE is a Democratic Platform full of sound sense, silver and gold. It is from Judge Reagan, of Texas: "A tariff for revenue; gold and silver, the money of the country; the Federal Government shall be run in the interest of the people."

Courier-Journal:—Notwithstanding the prevalence of Prohibition in 115 counties of Georgia, there are more distilleries in operation in that State than ever before, and the greater part of their produce is disposed of in tangle packages for local consumption.

THE Story now going the rounds of the press about the Mississippi negro baby whose body is half white and half black, is somewhat like the "end man's answer when describing his dog as half imported blood-hound. Bones asks him what the other half was, and he answers: "O, jest dog."

THE way business and prosperity are booming along in Tennessee and Alabama is particularly pleasing to the survivors of those trying days of invasion when our enemies were burning and destroying. Men who can suffer and bleed for their people in the hour of danger are free to rejoice with them in the day of prosperity.

OYSTERS are now in the majority, and the newspaper men can stand on the platform once occupied by Elder Brewster in the days of the Pilgrims and set an example of fortitude and thankfulness that though he has only oysters and clams at his meals he can "seek of the abundance of the seas, and the treasures hid in the sand."

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that we are on terms sufficiently amiable with the Tobacco Leaf to borrow his paste cup and otherwise be good natured, it still writes occasionally something about Mungo Creek and the Blair bill. Neighbor, "let by-gones be by-gones," as Mose remarked about the snake at the Camp-meeting.

A Herald Enterprise extra of the 3rd tells of a fire in Russellville on that date in which O. Roberts, Harrison Bros., J. J. Albert and Charles Foller were losers. Losers: O. Roberts, several hundred dollars; no insurance. C. H. Harrison, insured for \$3,000. Ry. and Pickett's building, total loss, valued at \$1,500, insured in the Northwestern National of Missouri for \$1,000.

EDITORIAL AMENITIES IN THE WEST.

A recent number of The Arizona Howler contains the following editorial note: "With a ghouliah glee seldom equalled in Arizona journalism the putty-faced editor of The Paralyzer announced the other day that we were dead and printed our obituary. The only possible excuse that he had for doing this was that we had not been in AlBlodgett's saloon during the last few days. But he knew very well that this was because we were temporarily indisposed, having gone to Tombstone a few days ago and renewed some acquaintances. We are all right now, however, and when the galoot of The Paralyzer turns in his toes, it will give us great pleasure to say that his memory will be most cherished by those who knew him least."

A FOND DELUSION.

Memphis Times.

The Republicans are fondly deluding themselves with the idea that protection is growing in the South.

THERE are but two things the Republicans can do; they can vote for Alf Taylor, which would be very honorable, but nothing of importance would happen to Alf or to the Republicans. The Times would favor the election of one of the progressive Democrats—Porter, Phelan or Col. Colyar—rather than a Harris Democrat, as the people of the State would gain by it. We do not know whether anything of the kind could be done, as we are not aware of the complexion of the Democratic members.—Maryville Times.

The complaint seems to run in the family. The Times man and his friends ought to vote for Colyar, one of their own kind. The Democracy will manage to worry along without their votes or their advice. But what will Porter and Phelan think of being put in the same political class with Alf Taylor and the contortionist of the Union?

Henderson Gleaner:—The office of superintendent of public construction requires for the successful discharge of its duties a man of practical sense, business sagacity, executive ability and of broad, comprehensive views of the aims and application of educational system. Without large school per capita, it is lamentable that we have such a defective system of common schools. The trouble is there has never been a clear view of our educational wants and necessities. We need at the head of our common school system a man who knows Kentucky and Kentuckians, who knows the demands of the hour, who has an intuitive conception of and the executive ability to apply the remedial agencies. This is no time for experimenting with nice theories. We want a man who knows what to do, how to do it and who will do it and who will do it quick. Such a man is Prof. J. W. Rust, of Hopkinsville. He is literally and educator from "way back."

Newport Journal:—Miss Gussie Dittoe, the sweet song bird of this city and daughter of Geo. M. Dittoe, Esq., will be led to the altar on the 19th of January next, by a young gentleman from Louisville, Ky., by the name of Harry T. Bynum, brother of Representative Bynum, of the Indianapolis, Ind., District. The parties first met in Louisville, where they were well pleased with each other and have continued the acquaintance until love has taken the place of friendship and the final-bonds will be celebrated on the above date in this city.

ALL the sound Democrats who are candidates for office before the coming Legislature, so far as they have expressed themselves, are in favor of a caucus of the Democratic members.

This exactly as it should be. None but Democrats will be admitted, and by this we mean that none who in time of the battle were on the list of sick, lame and unwilling, will be called upon to give direction to the action of the party. If the 153 electoral votes given to Cleveland by the South entitles the Democracy to a controlling voice in National affairs surely our Democratic majority in Tennessee give us authority and makes it our duty to place none but sound Democrats in any office to be filled by the Legislature.

AN old citizen who lives near Palmyra in this county says that the "four-mile law" is the best ever enacted in any State—because it agrees with public sentiment, and the people themselves enforce it. He thinks this is much better than a fanatical attempt at prohibition which turns the whole question over to the tender mercies of tricky politicians.

THE new editor of the Avalanche is a decided improvement on Oak so far as Democratic doctrine is involved, though he has not yet stated his position, for or against a legislative caucus. He asks this question, however, and we would like to hear him answer it.

If party services entitle one to party recognition does not this elect Bate to the senate, as a matter of course?

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A WESTERN exchange tells its readers how to mind their "Pa" in the following paragraph. "Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly; for the pecuniary prospects of the press possesses a peculiar power in pushing forward public prosperity. If the printer is paid promptly, and his pocket-book kept plenteous by prompt paying patrons, he puts his pen to his paper in peace; his paragraphs more pointed; he paints his pictures of passing events in more pleasing colors, and perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive it.

If Henry George and Boss Powderly had ever grubbed the Post Oak stumps out of a ten-acre Kentucky new-ground they would swear that land was worth \$400 an acre, and be ready to "strike" the man who denied it.

Hot sunshine, hard work, tall crabgrass, knotty rail timber, dull axes, high taxes and other such items are rarely mentioned by newspaper evangelists and stump gossamers, but they are great aids to reflection among men who earn their chicken pie and ginger pudding by the perspiration of the Websterian brows which throb under their hat bands.

Tribune and Sun: By all means let the Legislature pass a law compelling sheriffs to forward election returns within three or four days after the election. It takes a month to get official returns from every county, and such delay is inexcusable.

We refer the matter to Brer Crockett of the Dover Courier. The newspapers all over the State have been waiting for the Stewart county vote, and various and sundry benedictions have been pronounced on the sheriff.

If you catch a boy chewing tobacco spank him; if you catch him when he isn't chewing tobacco—spank him. It is always safe to spank a boy, on general principles. If he does not need the spanking now he will before long, and it is only paying him in advance.

The old man of the Anthens Post makes the above suggestion, and is correct on general principles, but a boy should never be struck with a whip or anything else but a shingle or a switch.

Athens post:—A Methodist preacher in Virginia has hit upon a plan of quieting his congregation when it makes too much noise with shouts of amen under religious excitement. He passes around the hat.

Put up or shut up is a conclusive style of argument, but we thought it only applied to elections and horse races.

A LABORING man of Minerville, Pa., has patented a car brake which he thinks is much better than the Westinghouse brake. He says that it can stop a freight car running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour in fifteen feet lock the wheels dead in six or eight seconds, and stop a locomotive running at the rate of forty miles an hour before it has moved twenty-five feet. He has been offered \$75,000 for his invention.

TEXAS send four new Congressmen to Washington to assist in upholding the dignity of the State. Hare, Moore, Kilgore and Abbott. They are men of established reputation in the State and will take place among the most distinguished at the nation's capitol.

In the estimated report of this year's cotton crop Texas stands at the head with 1,490,032 bales. Mississippi ranks second with reported yield of 833,672 bales. Alabama comes third and Arkansas fourth on the list.

THE French ministry were defeated last Friday by the Chamber, in a vote on the proposition for a total abolition of the office of sub-prefects. The Cabinet at once tendered their resignation to President Grevy, and refused to reconsider their action.

Water as a Tobacco Preservative.

A Kentucky exchange says a hog-head of Tobacco has been taken from the wreck of the steamer Pacific, which sunk in the Ohio river opposite Uniontown, Ky., in December, 1860. Upon opening the hoghead the Tobacco was found to be almost as bright and good as when new, though it had been under water for twenty-six years.

TUNE up the system and improve the appetite by taking Ayers Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health, and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier, when all other means failed.

LAST mail brought us a poster announcing the sale of Jersey cows and farming implements by our friend Maj. J. W. Sparks, senator elect from the Murfreesboro district.

The Major says: "I have quit farming for the present." We doubt the Major's judgement in giving up the Jerseys. There are immensely popular with Preston Johnson and many others in this county. At any rate, we can say to our friend, that we fear that Short-horns won't win any ribbons in a Tennessee legislature.

Clarksville Tobacco Market.

The market was again re-opened this week with moderate offerings, at the Tobacco Exchange. Rejections were large, but there were full private sales afterwards which may foot up 125 to 150 hogheads for the week. Prices look low for old Tobacco, but the new crop is bid off at even lower figures. All foreign and domestic markets are loaded down with stocks, some having over two years supply on hand. We quote:

Common Lugs.....	2 00 to 2 50
Medium Lugs.....	2 75 to 3 00
Good Lugs.....	3 25 to 3 75
Common Leaf.....	3 50 to 5 00
Medium Leaf.....	5 25 to 6 00
Good Leaf.....	6 75 to 8 00
Fine Leaf.....	6 75 to 8 00
Selection.....	

Sales Reported Since Our Last Issue.

Grange Warehouse.

HERNDON, HALLUMS & Co., of the Grange Warehouse, sold for the week ending December 9, 1896, 86 hogheads, as follows:

50 Hogheads Old Leaf,	
8 50, 8 50, 7 50, 7 50, 7 50, 7 50, 7 50, 7 50,	6 75
6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50,	7 30
6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50,	7 50
8 50, 8 50, 8 50, 8 50, 8 50, 8 50, 8 50, 8 50,	7 50
4 00, 4 00, 4 00, 4 00, 4 00, 4 00, 4 00, 4 00,	3 80
5 20, 4 75, 3 75, 3 40, 4 10, 4 80, 4 80, 4 80,	4 00
5 20, 5 30, 3 25, 4 10, 4 75, 5 80, 4 25,	
25 Hogheads Old Leaf,	
4 00, 3 40, 2 25, 2 10, 2 10, 2 00, 1 70, 1 10,	1 10
2 10, 2 10, 1 90, 1 50, 2 00, 2 00, 2 00, 2 20,	2 20
2 40, 2 10, 2 10, 2 00, 2 10, 2 10, 2 00, 1 75,	1 75
2 10, 2 00, 30 cents,	
2 Hogheads New Medium Leaf,	
8 50, 3 80,	3 80
2 Hogheads New Medium Lugs,	
1 00, 1 00,	1 00

Central Warehouse.

KENDRICK, PETTUS & Co., of the Central Warehouse, sold for the week ending December 9, 1896, 82 hogheads, as follows:

20 Hogheads Old Lugs, from \$2 50 to \$3 75,	
60 Hogheads Old Common Leaf, from \$3 50 to \$5 50,	
1 Hoghead Old Fine Leaf, at \$10 00,	
1 Hoghead Narrow New Leaf, at \$4 00,	

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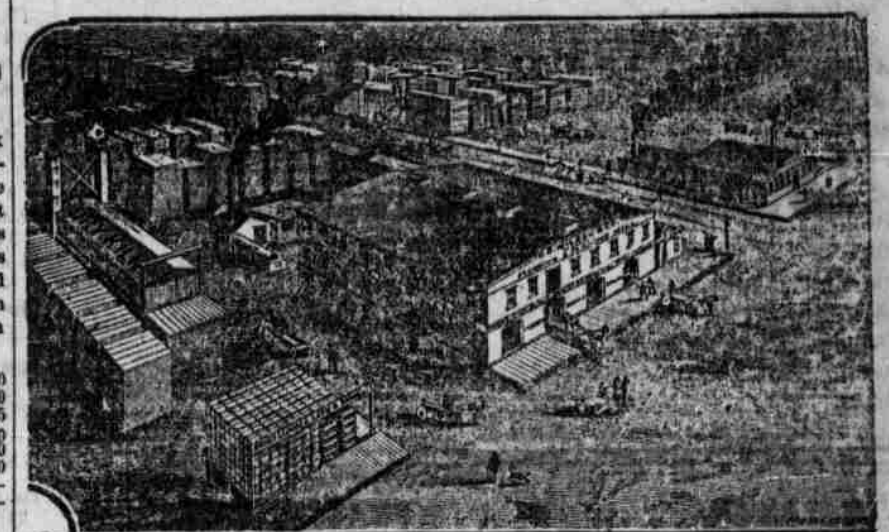
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Standard Pine Flooring 2 00 " "	
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